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For: GAME APPARATUS AND  
COMMUNICATION GAME SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 21, 2003, for which a response was due on February 21, 2004, and for which a three-month time extension is request for extending the deadline for response to May 21, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: